

House Resolution 1782

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging local boards of education in these economically difficult times to impose salary
2 reductions on school administrators in the same manner as for teachers and other school
3 system employees; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, with state and local revenues decreasing, budget cuts, hard choices, and
5 sacrifices are being made all around the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, educators throughout this state have sacrificed during these turbulent economic
7 times in order to ensure that the students in this state are still provided a quality education;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, teachers and school staff have taken local furlough days in addition to state
10 mandated furlough days, decreasing their paychecks and causing financial burdens on their
11 own families; and

12 WHEREAS, school administrators should be required to make the same sacrifices that are
13 asked of teachers and other school system employees to demonstrate solidarity in times of
14 struggle; and

15 WHEREAS, the salaries of school administrators are often supplemented with local funds;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, increasing the pay of school administrators during a time of such sacrifice by
18 teachers and other school system employees is damaging to school system morale; and

19 WHEREAS, in difficult economic times, all school system employees should be required to
20 contribute in an equitable manner.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body urge local boards of education in these economically difficult times
23 to impose salary reductions on school administrators in the same manner as for teachers and
24 other school system employees.